

WHAT IS LIBERTY? ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BRAVE IDEA GRADES 4-12

President Lincoln's Cottage

Presented by: Michelle Martz, Program Coordinator Tuesday, March 13: 10-10:50am CT and 1-1:50pm CT

For a guarter of his presidency, President Lincoln chose to move his family from the White House to a cottage on a hilltop overlooking the city. They made this move three summers in a row, in the midst of a war that threatened the country they held so dear. It would be tempting to think of the Cottage as a pastoral retreat, a refuge from the chaos of war, but the evidence suggests otherwise. The White House may have been the "iron cage," but life at the Soldiers' Home brought Lincoln closer to the war and its human cost. Here Lincoln said, "my thoughts – my solicitude for this great country follows me wherever I go." This place allowed Lincoln the time, space, and environment to create brave ideas that changed our nation.



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THEODORE ROOSEVELT: LEGACY OF A MODERN PRESIDENCY GRADES 10-12

Theodore Roosevelt Center at Dickinson State University

Presented by: Pamla Kukla, Education Specialist Wednesday, March 14: 10-10:50am CT and 1-1:50pm CT

The program will focus on Theodore Roosevelt's legacy to the modern presidency, focusing on his expanding use of executive powers. He believed that the President had the right to use all powers unless specifically denied, which led to his domestic program the "Square Deal."



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THEODORE ROOSEVELT AND THE ANTIQUITIES ACT OF 1906 GRADES 6-12

Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace National Historic Site

Presented by: Allison Luchnick, Park Ranger Wednesday, March 21: 10-10:50am CT and 1-1:50pm CT

After becoming president in 1901, Roosevelt used his authority to protect wildlife and public lands. The Antiquities Act of 1906, an act passed by the U.S. Congress and signed into law by Roosevelt on June 8, 1906. This law gives the President of the United States the authority to, by presidential proclamation, create national monuments to protect significant natural, cultural, or scientific features.



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PRESIDENT TRUMAN: ENDING THE WAR IN JAPAN GRADES 6-12

Harry S. Truman Presidential Library

Presented by: Mark Adams, Education Director

Wednesday, March 28: 10-10:50am CT and 1-1:50pm CT

This session will examine President Truman's option in August 1 945 of how to end the war in Japan. Four options will be discussed using primary sources from the Truman Library archives. The legacy of Truman's decision will be discussed also.



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GEORGE WASHINGTON AND THE WHISKEY REBELLION GRADES 6-12

Federal Hall National Memorial

Presented by: George Tonkin, Park Ranger

Thursday, March 29: 10-10:50am CT and 1-1:50pm CT

The Whiskey Rebellion was the first test of George Washington's Presidency to demonstrate that the new national government had the will and ability to suppress violent resistance to its laws, though the whiskeys excise tax. The events contributed to the formation of political parties in the United States.



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